DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

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8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Horse gram is still being sown in parts of Nelamangala Taluk.

Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, avare, haraka, togari, sugar-cane, mulberry and groundnut are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Til is being harvested in parts of Anekal and Hoskote Taluks, yield being 4 to 8 annas.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Good. Rain is urgently required all over the District. The Amildar of Hoskote Taluk reports that the standing crops are in a withering condition for want of rain.

Labour is available.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Nil.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Nil.

Standing crops.—The standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, sugar-cane, til, haraka, avare, and ragi are reported to be in good condition. More rains are however required.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

Prices of food grains.—Stationary.

Labour.—Sufficient for the cooly classes at present.

11. *Cattle.*—Healthy.

Pasture, fodder and drinking water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Horse gram in parts of Tumkur, Sira, Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks. Ragi in parts of Gubbi Taluk. Paddy and haraka in parts of Kunigal Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Groundnut in parts of Tumkur Taluk; yield 8 annas. Yadi ragi in parts of Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks; yield 2 to 4 annas. Jola in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur Taluks; yield 4 to 8 annas. Paddy in parts of Gubbi Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; yield 8 to 12 annas. Sugar-cane in parts of Gubbi Taluk; yield 8 to 16 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, jola, avare, castor, haraka, Huchallu, navane, chillies, togari, and groundnut are reported to be in fair condition except in parts of Maddagiri, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks where it is reported to be withering for want of rain.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

Rain is urgently wanted all over the District.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all parts of the District.

Water and fodder are reported to be available in all parts of the District except in some parts of Pavagada Taluk, where difficulty for water is reported to be continuing.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplantation of paddy is going on in parts of Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, T.-Narsipur and Malvalli, Taluks. Lands are being ploughed in parts of Heggaddevankote Taluk. Ragi is being harvested in T.-Narsipur Taluk.

Standing crops.—Avare, togari, ragi, horsegram, sugar-cane, cotton, ground-nut, castor, paddy, ramtil, haraka, chillies, blackgrams, same, navane and mulberry are reported to be in good condition except in parts of Malvalli, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks where they are reported to be withering for want of rain. The standing crops in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Heggaddevankote, Malvalli, Mandya, Nagamangala and Krishnarajpete Taluks are reported to be in need of rain.

Crops sown.—Horsegram in parts of Hunsur and Heggaddevankote Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Jola in parts of Seringapatam, Yedatore (annas 8), Heggaddevankote and Nanjangud Taluks (8 to 12 annas). Ragi in parts of Hunsur, Yedatore and Heggaddevankote Taluks (annas 8) and kar-paddy in parts of Yedatore and Krishnarajpete Taluks (annas 4).

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Are fair.

11. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are reportd to be generally healthy.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

Agricultural operations.—Paddy is being transplanted in Manjarabad Taluk, and Kulthi is being sown in Belur Taluk.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi and sugar-cane in Hassan Taluk; kulthi, paddy, jola, togari, til, sugar-cane and avare in Arkalgud Taluk; paddy and sugar-cane in Belur Taluk; ragi, paddy, jola, sugar-cane, avare, castor, and togari, in Channarayapatna Taluk; paddy in Alur Sub-Taluk; doddaragi, kulthi, till, avare and togari in Hole-Narsipur Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Gid-ragi in Hassan and Arkalgud Taluks and in Alur Sub-Taluk; cardamom in Manjarabad Taluk; gid-ragi and til in Belur Taluk; kar-paddy in Channarayapatna Taluk; jola and til in Arsikere Taluk; gid-ragi and kar-paddy in Hole-Narsipur Taluk are being harvested. Sugar-cane is being milled in Channarayapatna Taluk.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Are reported to be good, but rain is urgently wanted in the Taluks of Channarayapatna, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for rinderpest in Kelagale Village, Mallipatna Hobli, Arkalgud Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the district.

Seeds sown.—Horse gram in the Taluks of Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, Navane in the Taluks of Channagiri and Honnali, cotton in the Honnali Taluk and ragi in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk are being sown. Transplantation of paddy is going on in the Taluks of Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the taluks and in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi; ragi in all the taluks (except Nagar and Tirthahalli), and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, jola, cotton, groundnut and til in the Taluks of Channagiri and Honnali; and green gram in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali are reported to be in good condition. "Koleroga" is still prevalent in parts of Tirthahalli Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. The prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Fodder and water are available. Rinderpest is reported to be prevalent in Kudligere, Kateekere, Danavadi, Kalapanahalli, Baballi and in Bhadravati of Shimoga Taluk, in parts of Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluk, in Kudimallige and Bekahikenchegudde of Tirthahalli Taluk, in Kumsi Town and in some parts of Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is going on in parts of Chikmagalur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and Sringeri Jaghir and of ragi in parts of Mudgere Taluk.

Crops sown.—Tarikere—ragi and horsegram.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, garlic, avare, cholum, areca and coffee. Kadur—Paddy, ragi, avare, horsegram, cholum, etc. Tarikere—Areca, coffee, gingelly, black gram and greengram. Koppa—Paddy, sugar-cane, coffee and areca. Mudgere—Paddy, coffee and cardamom. Narasimharajapura—Paddy and sugar-cane. Sringeri—Paddy and areca.

The standing crops are reported to be in good condition, but the areca is affected by Koleroga in parts of Sringeri Jaghir.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—Ragi and gingelly. Kadur—Gingelly, blackgram and green gram. Tarikere—Areca.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains are available, but their prices are high as usual.

11. Cattle are generally healthy. Doddaroga prevails in Sidlipura village of the Tarikere Taluk, Kanaboor, Konakere, Muthinakoppa and Nelagadde villages of Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and it is on the decrease in Doranal, Basavanahalli, Hosahalli and Athiganal villages of the Tarikere Taluk, Kesave, Keelakuli and Talamakki villages of the Koppa Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are adequately supplied.

Agricultural operations.—Lands are being ploughed and made ready for sowing purposes.

9. *Standing crops* are jola, ragi, navane, sugar-cane, cotton, groundnut, togari, avare, paddy, black gram, greengram, sajje, haraka, save, til, horsegram and chillies and they are generally in need of urgent rain.

Seeds sown.—Chitaldrug Taluk—Navane, cotton and horsegram, Hiriyur Taluk—Ragi; Davangere Taluk—Navane and cotton; Jagalur Taluk—horsegram; Harihar Sub-Taluk—Cotton.

Crops harvested.—Chitaldrug Taluk—Wheat, 8 annas, blackgram and sugar-cane, 8 annas; Holalkere Taluk—Til, blackgram, greengram and groundnut, 8 annas; Jagalur Taluk—Groundnut, 10 annas; Hosdurga Taluk—Til, 4 to 8 annas; Harihar Sub-Taluk—Groundnut, 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of foodstuffs continue to be stationary. Labour is generally available.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for Doddaroga in parts of Chitaldrug, Holalkere, Davangere, Hosadurga Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk. It is reported that the Veterinary Inspectors are taking needful action. Water and fodder are generally available, except in Hosdurga Town, where scarcity of water is still reported to be felt.

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